

16-YEAR SENTENCE FOR THEFT TO RUN CONCURRENT

Crawford receives life sentence

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

John Vernon Crawford, age 22, of Elba, AL, was found guilty of murder by a jury of his peers on Wednesday, September 16, 1992.

On Thursday of last week, September 24, Circuit Judge Terry L. Butts sentenced Crawford to life in prison.

In addition to the life sentence, Crawford was ordered to pay \$50 to the Crime Victims Compensation fund and court costs. He was given credit for the 161 days that he has been in the Coffee County Jail.

Crawford was arrested on April 15, 1992 and charged with murder in the October 6, 1991 beating death of Ollie Ray Bush, age 45, of Opp, AL.

David Harrison, the defendant's attorney, contended throughout the

trial that Crawford did not kill Bush and that none of the state's witnesses could place him at the scene of the murder.

However, several of the state's witnesses did place Crawford with the victim on the night prior to his body being found on Sunday morning, October 6, 1991.

Testimony was given by a former girlfriend of Crawford's, Janene Johns Sasser, that he confessed to her that he had killed Bush.

She stated on the witness stand that Crawford told her that he and Bush got into an argument and that Bush threatened to kill him. She testified Crawford told her that he hit Bush with a baseball bat or stick, pulled out his knife and cut Bush's throat.

During the sentencing hearing, three character witnesses testified as

to Crawford's good reputation and that he was a good employee who was likable and reliable.

Prior to sentence being pronounced by the court, Crawford said, "I throw myself before the mercy of the court."

A motion by Harrison that Crawford be given probation was denied by Judge Butts.

In sentencing Crawford, Butts referred to the defendant's testimony that he had been drinking and smoking pot on the night of the murder. The judge said, "I think it contributed to it (the murder)."

In an unrelated charge of theft in the first degree, Crawford pleaded guilty. He had earlier told Judge Butts that he wanted a jury trial in the matter, but later reconsidered after conferring with his attorney in private.

On the theft charge, Butts sentenced Crawford to serve 16 years in prison. The sentence is to run concurrent with the life sentence. He was also ordered to pay \$200 restitution, \$50 to the Crime Victim Compensation Fund, and court costs.

Harrison gave verbal notice of appeal in the murder trial and that a motion for a new trial would be filed with the courts.

A verbal notice of appeal of the sentence Crawford received on the theft charge was also given by Harrison.

Exercise Gamecock '92 is deemed a success



Police Chief Richard Nichols checks victim's pulse

It was the beginning of a cool, early fall, weekend in the peaceful town of New Brockton. Although rain had been threatening for two or three days, it had not dampened the spirits of the people of New Brockton, who were welcoming the first really cool day since early spring.

It had been a good summer—with good rainfall amounts for the farmers, the potentially bumper peanut harvest underway, and no big problems on the horizon other than getting the New Brockton High School football team winning at its usual pace.

Early in the week Mayor Driskell, Police Chief Nichols, and County EMA Director Charles Webb had been reflecting on the unusually peaceful weather situation throughout the summer. Very few weather warnings—or even watches—had been posted. Severe weather is of great interest to the citizens of New Brockton—for their town has been

dubbed the "tornado alley" of Coffee County based on past experiences. But it has been several years since the last tornado touched down in New Brockton, and it is beginning to look as if another year without a serious weather incident will be chalked up.

Then, a little worry creeps in. At 8:00 a.m. the County warning point (the Enterprise Police Department) broadcasts over the county wide radio net "The National Weather Service has issued a tornado watch for south Alabama, to include all of Coffee County, effective until 1300 hours."

The worry in the minds of the police duty lieutenant, and the fire chief (monitoring the warning net on a scanner) deepen at about 9:00 a.m. with the receipt of another message from the warning point. "There are unconfirmed reports of tornado activity in Covington County, with the tornado reportedly moving east towards Coffee County at approximately 10 miles per hour."

The EMA Director monitored the second message while enroute to his New Brockton office to work on some year end reports, and he also had an uneasy feeling about the

Elba School Board hires aid & parttime bus driver

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City School Board on Thursday night approved the hiring of an additional aide to work with preschool students. This is a new position and is full time. Gwin Reeves was named to fill the position.

They also approved the hiring of Harold Berry as a parttime bus driver. Berry, who has served as a substitute driver for many years, will drive one route in the afternoons, taking children to kindergartens after parents drove them to school in the mornings.

The actions were taken in a special meeting called by Superintendent Charles Pearce.

A report to the Board members on the status of the overcrowded 5th grade classes was presented by Pearce.

He reported he had met with the 5th grade teachers and discussed the various possibilities and several of the teachers had suggested adding an aide, rather than another teacher.

Pearce said the final decision on what would be done would be made on (last) Friday. However, since the previous board meeting, one less student was enrolled in the 5th grade.

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Wal-Mart arrests net five Elba residents

Enterprise police arrested four adults and one juvenile and charged them with second-degree burglary in an early Monday break-in of Wal-Mart in Enterprise.

Charged were Terry O. Tyson, 18, Ricky Hill, 18, Jessie J. Whitfield, 23, and Nicholas Whitfield, 19, and one juvenile, all of Elba.

According to Enterprise Police Chief Tim Byrd, officers responded to a silent alarm at the business and upon their arrival saw five black males fleeing the area.

Officers gave chase and captured two males in the vicinity. Through further investigation, the identity and location of the other three suspects was revealed.

Byrd said one of the police officers received minor injuries during the chase.

He commended third shift police officers, Sgt. Bob Broed and Patrolman Brian Havin for "their professional actions."

WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD QUESTIONS MOORE

Mayor Moore paid \$19,600.00

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

A check for \$19,600 paid to Elba Mayor Fred Moore the day after the Elba mayoral election run-off was the subject of a special called meeting of the Elba Water and Electric Board Monday evening.

Board members discussed the matter, but a 2-2 tie broken by Chairman Mickey Murdock killed a motion by Bill Brunson disapproving the action.

The motion which failed said, "The Board recognizes the mayor has provided valuable services; The Mayor agreed to perform those services at no compensation; that the Mayor rejected the offer for compensation on previous occasions and the Board finds that the issuance of the check for \$19,600 was without authorization from the Board and against the understanding of the Board members as to the Board policy."

Brunson and Donald Lawford voted for the motion while Jack Prescott and Gladys Yelverton opposed the motion. Murdock's tie-breaker vote killed the motion.

A later motion by Brunson to get a referred too legal opinion in writing passed with Prescott abstaining.

During the discussion Prescott said, "I think he had the money com-

ing. He added he recalled Moore saying, "I wouldn't take the money at this time."

Brunson corrected a statement that the motion to pay Moore passed by unanimous vote. Brunson noted the minutes of the early 1989 meeting show he voted against the motion.

"I feel like the situation changed, (from when I took office). If I had not felt I deserved it, I sure wouldn't have taken the money," Moore said.

Brunson added the indications were that he would not take the money and it was so reported in The Elba Clipper.

Gladys Yelverton noted, "The board should have closed it out after the money was declined the second time and I don't remember us doing anything."

Brunson added, "The public was led to believe he was serving in the capacity without compensation. There is no question he did the job and did it well."

Murdock agreed and pointed out bond auditors had expressed the opinion the utility was one of the best run they had examined in many

years. This led to Elba getting a very low rate of interest on the water improvement bond issue.

Donald Lawford said, "The timing seems a little bad, coming right after the election defeat." He added that Moore had made a campaign promise that he wouldn't take the money and people remember that promise.

Brunson explained he had a problem with retroactive compensation. A discussion on the legality of the action was referred to City Clerk Pat Boothe who said she twice contacted the Alabama League of Municipalities and they confirmed the action was legal since the minutes did reflect an offer to pay the \$600 per month.

A motion by Yelverton to ratify the action because the mayor had truly performed the job passed by a 3-2 vote. The split was the same that had killed the Brunson motion.

Moore said, "I feel like the situation changed, (from when I took office). If I had not felt I deserved it, I sure wouldn't have taken the money."

Lawford said again, "He made a campaign promise four years ago that he wouldn't take the money and the people resent this."

In other action, the board approved payment of monthly bills totaling \$20,579.39.

COUNTY EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION PLAN IMPLEMENTED

County Commission approves FY-93 budget

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The Coffee County Commission approved a budget of more than \$5.5 million for the 1992-93 fiscal year in Monday's meeting.

Revenues for the 1992-93 FY are estimated by the commission to be \$5,565,535.00. This year's budget is just over one-half million dollars more than last year's.

Max Hand, director of the Cross Trails Region Library, appeared before the commissioners expressing hope that they would see fit to increase the appropriation to Cross Trail.

Hand described just a few of the services being provided to county residents. He told commissioners about the inter-loan and reference service, the book-by-mail service to rural residents, and the outreach library service provided to the residents of Coffee County.

He also commented on the consulting service provided for the construction of new library facilities. This, he said, has been very valuable

to the cities of Elba and Enterprise. They have both been involved in a building program. Elba's new library should open next month and Enterprise's new facility will be completed in the near future.

Hand noted that he has asked all counties being served by Cross Trails to increase their appropriations.

The commission budgeted \$8,000.00 to Cross Trails Library - \$5,000 in appropriations and \$3,000 for cars and equipment.

Commissioners also voted to implement a classification plan for all county employees. The plan adopted by the commission is based on a study that was made by Auburn University. The plan is also being used by three other counties in the state.

The plan will be used in the hiring of new county employees and in the giving of raises.

Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns, who was at the commission meeting, commented that he felt that the county's department heads should have had more input into devising a classification plan for

county employees. He went on record as being opposed to the plan adopted in Monday's commission meeting. He did not feel that the plan was fair to all county employees.

Members of the commission emphasized that this plan provided the commission with a starting point in providing the county a better means of evaluating county employees.

Future commissions will have the option of revising and making improvements to the plan as it is tried and tested.

According to Wilson Mobley, county administrator, all county employees will receive raises due to the implementation of the plan on October 1. The costs to the county will be about \$70,000.00 in additional salary pay.

Johnny Henderson, mayor-elect of the City of Enterprise, was also on the commission's meeting agenda.

He requested the commission advertise and hold a public meeting on a proposed trash landfill to be constructed by the City of Enterprise. Commissioners agreed to Henderson's request.

At the conclusion of Monday's meeting, Commissioner Robert Stephens commented that the redistricting had not accomplished a whole lot.

He also noted, that now, he is the only commissioner who has constituents in every city and town in the county.

In other matters the commission took the following action:

FILL - NO SOLID WASTE OR GARBAGE

A short discussion concerning grass cutting along county road right-of-ways took place after county Engineer Mark Pool asked for the commission's guidance in the matter.

He stated that all crews were presently working overtime and that it would require additional overtime should the commission require him to cut the grass.

Several commissioners commented that they did not think that the grass needed cutting, especially this late in the year.

The commission agreed to not require the grass to be mowed. Pool estimated that this would save the county approximately \$75,000.00.

Pool informed the commission that the state had given approval for 28 miles of the county's roads to be added to on-system roads. These roads are eligible to receive federal funds. The commission had requested that 38 miles be added but their request was modified by the state highway department.

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The board took preliminary action to renege the BOE's bonded indebtedness.

Bryant noted that by refinancing the bond issue, a savings of several thousand dollars could be realized over the life of the bond. Interest rates are considerably lower now than they were when the bonds were issued.

A trust fund of \$500,000 plus interest will also be dissolved and applied toward the debt retirement. This required a unanimous vote by the board.

The board gave its approval for the superintendent to attend a seminar sponsored by IBM in New York.

At the close of the meeting, Bryant reminded board members that open house for the new Central Office would be held Thursday, October 1.

The new facility will be open for public inspection between the hours of 4 and 6:30 p.m. All citizens of the county are being invited to come by and tour the new building.

Coffee County Board of Education approves FY-1992-93 budget

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Preparing and approving budgets for the coming year is usually prominent on many businesses' and boards' agenda in September. Certainly, Coffee County's Board of Education is no exception.

In Monday evening's called meeting the Coffee County BOE members approved a budget for fiscal year 92-93 of just over \$8.3 million. The proposed budget will now be sent to the State Board of Education for its approval.

According to Superintendent Clayton Bryant, this year's budget would have been less than last year's had it not been for an increase cost in hospital medical insurance.

Included in the new budget is a capital outlay of \$102,000 for new buses.

Glenda Glass noted that in the new budget, all federally funded projects have had a reduction in revenues from last year.

** HAPPENINGS **

OPEN HOUSE. The public is invited to attend Open House for the Coffee County Board of Education on Thursday afternoon (Today), October 1, 1992 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Central Administration Office located just off U. S. Hwy. 84E at 400 Red-dock Hill Road in Elba, AL.

HOME COMING AT KINSTON. Kinston's Homecoming Parade will be held Friday, October 2, beginning at 2:15 p.m. Open House and Alumni Reception at the school starting at 4:00 p.m. followed by the Alumni Banquet at 6:00 p.m. The football game begins at 7:30 p.m. between Kinston and G. W. Long.

ELDERLY & HANDICAPPED DAY CARE. The Coffee County Day Care Center for the elderly and handicapped located in Elba at 128 N. Court St. is open Monday - Friday from 6:45 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Individuals age 18 and above who qualify can attend. The cost is \$15.00 per day (includes hot meal and two snacks). Call 897-3151 or 347-9574 for more information.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The next day after the Elba municipal election run-off, an Elba Water and Electric Board check for \$19,600 was paid to Elba Mayor Fred Moore. Moore also serves as Superintendent of the city owned utility. Apparently the payment is legally, if not morally, correct. Moore is the appointed superintendent and old minutes of the board reflect action taken to pay him a monthly salary for the work. However while campaigning for the mayor's office in 1988 Mr. Moore openly vowed not to take the extra pay ... in a public debate and in printed advertisements. When he resigned as a member of the board, several months into his administration, and asked to be appointed superintendent, Moore stated he would serve without the additional pay. At least once again when the matter was mentioned in a board meeting, he continued to decline the money. Now after losing a close re-election bid, he immediately instructs employees to write him the check for back pay? We wonder why a person who has repeatedly said for the past four years, "My good name is most important and I will do nothing to tarnish it" would suddenly do an about face. Now he will not be remembered for his hours and hours of hard work nor for the tears he shed on the Pea River bridge at 4:30 a.m. on March 17, 1990 when reports he received indicated it would soon be necessary to evacuate Elba in the wake of rising floodwaters. He will be remembered as the self-server who had a \$19,600 check issued to him the day after losing a re-election bid. Fred Moore owes himself more than that. We don't think he should sell his reputation for \$19,600. We don't think he should have a price, either dollars, family salary, etc., but we would expect a community leader to have a higher price. 48% of a record number of voters casting their vote in the recent run-off election felt Moore's performance during the past four years warranted reelection. Is his recent action with their blessings? We wonder how they would vote today? Do they still feel their trust was well placed or do they feel betrayed and share our feelings that (paraphrasing Shakespeare) "a politician is a politician is a politician." and for President Bush "Read my lips, I will not take the money." Our distrust for those who wear the label continues to grow and it is actions like the \$19,600 check which influence our thinking.

We had a near miss at the Elba-Opp football game Friday night. It has been many years since we got knocked down by players while photographing a football game. Except for some nimble footwork and compassion from two aggressive football players, we would have been creamed Friday night. We thank them for allowing us to survive.

We wrote on July 23rd that we wouldn't be surprised to see Ross Perot get back into the presidential race. We had just read an old biography on the man and it was in his track record. Now the news media is flooded with suggestions Perot is back in the race. The rumors are serious enough that the candidates of both major parties are courting the man daily, hoping for an endorsement rather than competition.

We had a visit in our office Tuesday from Paul and Janet King. These are Elba folks who moved off up to the Atlanta area, but we still consider them Elba residents. Each time we see either of them, we encourage the family to move back to Elba. Thought once we had them coming our way, since the children are all in college. But with Paul now changing jobs, they acknowledged things were up in the air right now. Even with the children in college, they still have one at home and get regular visits from the twins so we seem to be fighting a long lost battle. Anyway it was nice to see their smiling faces and experience first hand their bright outlook on life.

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Elba General Hospital Report

SUSAN JEANEACE KIRKLAND

Susan Jeaneace Kirkland, age 22 of Andalusia, Alabama, died Sunday, September 27, 1992 in Birmingham, AL.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 29, 1992 at the First Baptist Church, Andalusia, with Reverend John Foster officiating.

Burial followed in the Andalusia Memorial Cemetery with Foreman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy T. Kirkland of Andalusia, AL; one sister, Kimberly Back of Gadsden, AL; a nephew and niece, Keche Allen Back and Elizabeth Kirkland Back, both of Gadsden, AL; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eris Paul of Elba, AL; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. John Kirkland of Opp, AL.

Memorials may be made to Susan Kirkland Scholarship Fund, University of Alabama Alumni Association, P. O. Box 1928, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 or First Baptist Church Music Program, c/o FBC, Andalusia, AL 36420.

GEORGE LEONARD PARKER

George Leonard Parker, age 67 of Lake Wales, Florida, died Friday, September 18, 1992 in a Lake Wales, FL hospital.

Mr. Parker was a former resident of Elba, Alabama.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, September 26, 1992 from the Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, Elba, AL, with Rev. Virgil Coleman officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, located in Elba, AL, with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing.

Survivors include his wife, Vencie Parker of Lake Wales, FL; four daughters, Irene Parker of Lake Wales, FL; Doris Aikens and husband, James of Chardon, Ohio; Beinda Parker of Buffalo, New York; and Annise Coleman and husband, Henry of Elba, AL; one son, Marion Parker of Newton, Mississippi; two sisters, Mrs. Elgie Mae Byrd of Nacogdoches, Texas and Mrs. Estelle Drake of Andalusia, AL; seven brothers-in-law; three sisters-in-law; three aunts; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a host of uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

SAMMIE DENNIS BOSWELL

Sammie Dennis Boswell, a resident of Montgomery, AL, died in a Montgomery hospital Sunday, September 20, 1992.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 22, 1992, at 11:00 a.m. from Leak Memorial Chapel with the Reverend Lemmy Bolton officiating.

Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery with Leak Memorial Chapel directing.

Survivors include his wife, Louise L. Boswell of Montgomery, AL; two daughters, Doris Mulberry of Elba, AL, and Eloise Scroggins of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida; two sons, Sammie D. Boswell, Jr. of Troy, AL, and Jimmy C. Boswell of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; a step-mother, Mita H. Boswell of Elba, AL; one sister, Pansy Bush of Niceville, FL; two brothers, Harry Boswell of Elba, AL, and James Boswell of Montgomery, AL; three half sisters, Helen Smith of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; Shelby Jean Christian of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, and Mary Lou Hutchinson of Niceville, FL; two half brothers, Gerald Boswell of Elba, AL, and Samuel Boswell of Enterprise, AL; one step-daughter, Juanita Fur of Montgomery, AL; one step-son, Clyde Carpenter of Montgomery, AL; 16 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren. Active and honorary pallbearers were grandsons.

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KIWANIS CLUB - Each Thursday - Noon @ Elba Folia Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Sup. Office

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, September 22, 1992, investigated the following incidents:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
Fight reported on Reynolds St. (8:05 a.m.); Disturbance at Burch's Trailer Ct. (11:18 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Sunset Blvd. (1:34 p.m.); Alarm at residence on Neil Grantman Dr. (7:00 p.m.); Prowler reported in Morrow Village (7:14 p.m.).

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Alarm at The Peoples Bank (8:20 a.m.); Prowler reported on Williams St. (8:52 p.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
Fight reported on Jones St. (10:04 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
Fight reported behind SouthTrust Bank (4:47 p.m.); Alarm at Ace Hardware (8:37 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
Rescue run from residence to Elba General Hospital (12:45 p.m.); Rescue run from residence to Elba General Hospital (4:52 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
Rescue run to Burch's Trailer Ct. (9:44 a.m.); Fire truck dispatched to stand-by at gas leak on Farris St. (9:45 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to residence (2:00 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Elba High School (2:51 p.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 878 (3:37 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Taylor Ave. (6:18 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear EHS Class of 1967,

We already knew that the Class of 1967 was made up of especially fine people, but we didn't know just how special you are until we read Margaret Calhoun's letter in last week's Clipper. Our son, Chris, was a member of the Class of 1967; and he is one of those in whose memory you made a donation to the Elba High School Library.

Thanks to all of you for loving Chris and for remembering him in a way that will benefit present and future students of EHS.

We love you.

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***Tabled the bids for crushed stone until the next commission meeting. The county engineer will study the bids received from Dravo Base Materials, Southeast Materials, and Vulcan Materials, all Birmingham, AL based companies.

***Accepted the low bid from Chocataw of Montgomery, AL for supplying the county's bridge components for the coming year. Their total bid was \$19,187.20.

***Approved the sending out of bid requests for stripping. Bids are to have two options: one using a new type stripping material/paint and another using the old paint.

***Extended the sign-up deadline to Nov. 1 for county employees wishing to participate in the State Retirement System's Deferred Compensation Plan.

***Signed a resolution requesting the Department of Public Examiners not to withhold a license from a citizen to be used in transporting senior citizens to the Day-Care Center in Elba.

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weather. Then, suddenly and with little warning (and just as a working committee from Coffee County Firefighters Association was arriving for a meeting) a tornado touched down on or adjacent to the New Brocken Senior Citizens Center - and Exercise Gamecock '92 was on!

The above account was a drill and NOT THE REAL THING!

According to EMA Director



Rescue squad member administers first aid to victim

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Mr. J.J. Hataway Shows Off Big Sweet Potato

The sweet potato pictured above weighed in at 5-1/2 lbs. Mr. Hataway lives in the Bradshaw Community located south of Elba.

Hotdog Eating Contest to help Salvation Army

Local dignitaries will participate in a Hotdog Eating Contest to help raise money that will go to the Salvation Army thru the United Way.

The festivities will take place on October 10, 1992 which is Fall Festival Day in downtown Enterprise. The contest will be held at 12:30 in front of Whigham Cabinet Shop, located on Main Street.

Local dignitaries participating in the Hotdog Eating Contest include Mayor-elect Ricky Haywood, Police Chief Freddie Hancey, and District Judge Tom Head.



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Councilwoman Gladys Yelverton

Councilman Bill Brunson

Councilman Ronald B. Jimright

Councilman Earl McCollough



Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Hataway

Hataway-Davis Wedding Held

The children of W. C. Hataway of Troy and Mavis Davis of Troy present, Rev. Bobbie Hataway performed the ceremony. The wedding was in the lovely home of Janice and Van McCall, Elba in the near future.

EHS Class Of 1982 Plans 10 Year Reunion

Members of the Class of 1982 of Elba High School are reminded of their 10 year class reunion, to be held on the weekend of October 9-10. We look forward to seeing you. Any person not contacted or there!

needing further information should call Buddy Clark at 347-2640 or work at 897-6810-home or Vonda Marler at 347-4021. Mr. and Mrs. Hataway are at home in Troy. They plan to move to Elba in the near future.

Social News

Miss Harper & Mr. Blount Honored With Engagement Party



Stephen Blount & Tiffany Harper

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1987

The class of 1987 will be having a 5 year reunion during Elba's Homecoming festivities on October 9, 1992. For more information please call Kim Kelley at 897-6823.

On September 19, 1992, Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Brunson were hosts for an engagement party honoring Miss Tiffany Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harper Sr. of Elba, Alabama, to Mr. Stephen Blount, son of Mr. Barry Blount of Moundville, Alabama, and Mrs. Ruth Schock of Seattle, Washington.

Upon arrival, the guests were regaled by Miss Beverly McCall. Mr. Jack Brunson welcomed everyone and gave the newly-engaged couple some humorous and sage words of advice.

The tables were brightly covered with yellow and white checked cloths, in keeping with the casual atmosphere.

A delicious buffet dinner was served to approximately eighty friends and relatives.

Out of town guests included, from Atlanta: Mr. John Harper Jr., Mr. Todd Burke; from Tuscaloosa: Ms. Dian Teague; Mr. Don Moody, Ms. Tonya Reid; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Keys; Mr. Stephen Trimble; from Mobile: Ms. Cheryl Nichols; from Prattville: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark; from Montgomery: Mr. Blake Guthrie and Mr. Fred Clark, Jr.; from Troy: Ms. Mary Gresh, Ms. Kim Fuller; from Ozark: Mr. Rob Logan.

Other hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Robert Bruckner, Mrs. Bill Cowart, Mrs. A. C. Brunson, Jr., Mrs. F. W. Rainer Sr., Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., Mrs. Harold Berry, Mrs. Charles Pearce and Mrs. Clarence Helms Jr.

Boutwells To Be Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children of James and Gwendolyn Boutwell will host a luncheon to honor their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The luncheon will be Sunday, October 4, 1992 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at the Masons Lodge on Airport Road in Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mr. & Mrs. Edd Fillingim To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fillingim will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary October 4. Their children and grandchildren will honor them with a reception at the Edd Fillingim home in the New Hope Community on Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Fillingim is the former Arnelma Whitehead of the Eanon Community. Mr. and Mrs. Fillingim live on Mr. Fillingim's family farm near where he was born. He is a retired farmer. Both enjoy being actively involved in their church and community.

The Fillingims have three daughters and sons-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bass, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and one son, Mr. Ted Fillingim. They have eight grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

All friends and relatives are invited to the reception honoring the couple on their golden anniversary. Your friendship and presence will be your gifts.

Twentieth Century Study Club Holds September Meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club held its first meeting of the new year on September 10, 1992, at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Brunson. Mrs. Treva Driscoll was co-hostess. After delicious refreshments were served, Treva Driscoll, Program Chairman, introduced County Commissioner Robert Stephens, the guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Stephens explained the new Coffee County redistricting changes, as well as some history on past districting. He also displayed a most interesting sample of "wire grass" which many of the club members had never seen.

The club welcomed two new members, Louise Bozeman and Ann Mills. Other members present in addition to the hostesses were: Betty Brunson, Hughey Clark, Pam Crutten, Ann Davis, Neil Harrison, Joan Jacobs, Martha Frances Stephens, Peggy Stroud, Grace Taylor, Betty Vaughan, Ella Jean Vaughan and Patsy Williams.



Bridal Brunch Honors Mrs. Cresandra Williams Smothers Recently

Mrs. Cresandra Williams Smothers, the daughter of Robert Earl Williams and Edwina Williams Manley of Elba, was honored with a bridal brunch at the home of her mother at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 12. Mrs. Smothers' sister and mother of honor, Tammy Williams-Phillips, hosted the occasion.

Attending the brunch were bridesmaids Melyse Walker-Melton of Anniston, Miranda Watkins of Birmingham and Rita Parrott of Tuscaloosa; flower girl and niece Shalish Phillips; wedding/reception consultant Beverly Daniels-Battle of Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Manley and Mrs. Elma Hammonds, maternal grandmother of the bride.

Guests feasted on a buffet-style meal of shrimp cocktail; seafood salad; croissants; french toast; waffles; bacon; sausage; assorted cheeses with crackers; sliced turkey, roast beef and ham; fruit kabobs of cantaloupe, honeydew, pineapple, watermelon and grapes; Danish; apple and orange juices and coffee.

The tables were decorated with the bride's wedding colors of fuchsia and shades of pink. Mr. and Mrs. Smothers were wed at 4 p.m. that day.



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New Arrival

KAYLA SHEREA POPE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell (nee Janet) Pope would like to announce the birth of a daughter, Kayla Sherrea, born September 18, 1992, in a Troy hospital. She weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches in length at birth.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pope and the late Q. P. Kelley, all of Elba.

Kayla is Mr. and Mrs. Pope's first child.

Pea River Historical Society Holds September Meeting

The Pea River Historical Society held their September meeting at 3 p.m., Sunday, September 20, 1992, in the Science Building of Enterprise State Junior College. Dr. Jack Anderson, a student and the War Between the States, gave a most informative program about some interesting, not generally known, aspects of this conflict, with little said about the battles. He related some interesting things about the early beginnings of many of our Southern Universities, and the number of former Confederate Generals who served as presidents of some of these institutions. A Hated Union General, William Tecumseh Sherman, served as the head of a university in the state of Louisiana. Another General married his sister! Dr. Anderson was asked to save the untold segments of his material for another program in the future. The Society's next meeting will be held November 15, 1992 at 3 p.m. at Enterprise State Junior College. The speaker will be announced later.

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC Building on Factory Street on September 24. The weather seemed to be almost wintry in looks. Even though many members were absent, there was a good group. The group missed Ms. Boling, who was absent with her sick husband. Everyone hopes he will soon be better so she can be with the group again. Some members walked to various stores and others played dominoes. Two visitors joined in the meeting and the members were glad to have them. A delicious lunch was served to the following: Bonnie Wesley, Myrl Burckett, Zedie Bouyer, Mattie Lou Goodson, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Rustia Blanton, Grover and Chasie Childs, Jamie Nolin, and Mike and Kaye Nolin.

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Sanders Reunion Planned For Sunday, October 11th

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Be Of Good Cheer

In the Bible, John 16:33 says, "In this world you will have troubles, but be of good cheer." This reminds me of a recent story I read about a farmer who was always cheerful. Nothing ever got him down. His friends said he was so richly blessed that he never had a reason to feel down. Just wait until some calamity comes in his life, then you'll see a difference," they said. But they were wrong. When a flash flood ruined his crops the farmer declared, "That's alright, I had an over abundance last year." And when fire destroyed his home, he responded by saying, "Oh, well, that old house didn't really suit our needs anyway. You see, the farmer had learned to focus on the positives rather than the negatives of life. The person who has faith in God and His Word, can maintain a cheerful outlook even when he cannot see beyond the dark clouds that sometimes overshadow his life.

No matter what the circumstances, a person who loves God can cling to His Word even though he may not see in this life the good that is promised.

Revival To Be Held At Whitewater Baptist Church

Whitewater Baptist Church will be in revival beginning Sunday, October 8. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m., Monday - Thursday evenings. The Evangelist will be Bro. Larry Doster and Linda Johns will be directing the church. The church is located 4 miles north of Elba on the Brundage Hwy. Everyone is invited to attend.

Homecoming Planned At Whitewater Baptist Church October 11th

Whitewater Baptist Church will observe Homecoming on Sunday, October 11. Sunday School will start at 10 a.m. and the morning worship will be at 11 a.m. A covered dish lunch will be at 12:15 p.m. followed by an afternoon singing at 1:30 p.m. Members, former members, friends and their families are encouraged to attend.

Mustard Seed Foundation Senior Citizens Group Meets

The following seniors enjoyed a covered dish dinner and fellowship at the Mustard Seed Foundation Senior Citizens weekly meeting on September 22, 1992. They were: Mattie Lou Goodson, Mattie L. Wambles, Iris McDowell, Sammie Wambles, Myrl Burckett, Grace Wilkerson, Doyle Wilkerson, Zealton Smith, Evelyn Smith, Larence Jirright, Eavie Jirright, Eva Kelley, Sheila Hamm, Wallace Seavey, Mary Seavey, Elether Crawley, Frank McCollough, and Lennie McCollough.

Minnie "Sis" Wambles was missed and all prayed that she will have a speedy recovery. Rustia Blanton, Inez Lunsford, Gail Stewart, and James and Vera Nell Jackson were absent also. Meeting start at 9:30 a.m. and continue as long as everyone is having a good time after a full meal.

DeVane Reunion To Be Held October 4th

The DeVane Family Reunion will be held at the Elba American Legion on October 4, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30. All descendants of the DeVane family and friends are cordially invited.

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What Other Bible Terms Describe The Church?

Because first century people lived under kings, the church is called a kingdom. Like kings who freed people from the oppression of other kings, God delivers us out of the power of darkness into the kingdom of Christ (Col. 1:13). Never did first century people think of "your kingdom" or "my kingdom" in regard to the church. There was only the dark kingdom of sin and the kingdom of Christ, the church. Submitting to King Jesus enables God to deliver us into the kingdom. The church is God's family over which He is father (Mt. 6:9). The church is called the "house" or family of God (1 Tim. 3:15). Jesus said that a person is "born again" of "water and Spirit" to enter God's family or kingdom (Jn. 3:3, 5). Paul says that we become children of God by faith when we are baptized into Christ to put on Christ (Gal. 3:26, 27). God's family is the church, and being born again makes one a child in the family. Three times the church is called the "body" of Christ (Eph. 1:22, 23 and Col. 1:18 and 1:24). Jesus is the "head" and all Christians are "members" or organs in the spiritual body. 1 Cor. 12:13 says that we are baptized "into one body." This means that one enters Christ's body, the church, at the point of baptism, since "into" means "from without to within." These and many other comparisons of the church show that membership in the original first-century church was enjoyed at the moment of becoming a Christian. They also show the oneness of the church, since God has only one kingdom, one family, and Christ as head has only one body (Eph. 4:4).

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Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Lun. Choir Pk 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 5:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal - Wed 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Tommy Bril
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD
Lorelei Flowers
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Even. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:00 p.m.

ROSTON BAPTIST CHURCH
W. R. Roster
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Even. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Campbell Sasser
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Dennis Cowell
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Even. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice 4:30 p.m.

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ELBA CITY SCHOOLS LUNCHROOM MENUS October 5-9, 1992

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Monday - Biscuits or Cereal, Sausage, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Cinnamon Rolls or Cereal, Cheese, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Pancakes or Cereal, Sausage, Juice, Milk.
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LUNCH
Monday - Manager's Choice.
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Things You Never Hear... In The Lunchroom

by Grant Coleman
1. "Mmm... This lemon-meringue pudding is great!"
2. "These fries are too bland. They sure could use some salt."
3. "Hey, slow down! This line's moving too fast!"
4. "Of course, those are real grill lines on the hamburgers!"
5. "Government surplus cheese-my favorite!"
6. "My chili needs more grease."
7. "Great salad- too many tomatoes, though."

Homecoming Parade categories announced

Elba High School's annual homecoming parade will begin at 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 9, 1992. Awards will be given in the following categories:
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ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

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Student Spotlight



by Tiffany Tew and Leah Crowe
Chris Hudson - Chris is the 15-year-old son of Terry and Phyllis Hudson. Chris plays quarterback and cornerback for the Elba Tigers. He is a member of FBLA, FFA, and E-Club. Chris enjoys swimming, listening to music, and skiing. He is a member of Western Baptist Church.

Derrick Kyles - Derrick has played football for Elba for the past 3 years. This year he can be seen playing football, basketball, and baseball. He is the son of Johnny Perry and Stacey Perry. Perry is a junior at Elba High School and is the son of Fannie Perry. Perry plays the positions of flanker and free safety for the Tigers. He is an active member of FFA, FBLA, E-Club and FFA. Perry also enjoys card collecting and taking on the phone. He attends Bethel AME Methodist Church.
Carla Barnes - Carla is the 15-year-old daughter of Sonny and Sonya Barnes. She reads and crafts work. Carla attends Goodman Baptist Church.
Novella Robinson - Novella is the 16-year-old daughter of Andrew and Aline Robinson. She plays 1st position flute in the marching band. Novella has been involved in the band program for 7 years. Other than band, Novella devotes her time to FFA and FBLA. She also enjoys swimming, fishing, and singing. Novella attends Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church.
Molly Mills - Molly is the 16-year-old daughter of Cabert and Linda Mills. Molly has been cheering for the Elba Tigers the past 4 years, this being her 5th year. Molly is actively involved in Girl Scout Troop #300, Sr. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and FBLA. Other than cheering, Molly enjoys talking on the phone and being with friends. Molly attends the First Baptist Church of Elba.

From The Editors' Desk...

by Kevin Dewberry & Joey Bozeman

Year after year, Elba High School has had a great tradition of having excellent year books. This year should be no different. We, being seniors and members of the yearbook staff, even dare to think that maybe this yearbook will be the best. The fearless leaders of the 1993 Elba staff will be Joe Jacobs and Jake Stokes. The best way to say that is to say that these two are the best. They are not a couple, they are still able to amaze their peers with their talents. However, the entire yearbook staff is just as talented in its own way. The only regret we have is that there are not enough ingenious Hollywood couples to compare to the rest of us. Please take the chance to purchase a 93 Elba, after all, how much fun will life be if you don't reach for the stars?

The somewhat chaotic presidential campaign could soon grow even more chaotic. In July of this year, Mr. Ross Perot, a candidate running on the independent ticket, officially withdrew from the presidential ballot. To many Americans, it seemed as if they had been cheated and robbed of the optimism that he seemed to instill. He seemed to have an answer, and a good one, to every single question he was asked. His coolheadedness and seemingly infallible plans to "save" our nation appealed to many people, no matter their sex, race or region. Just when we thought Perot's supporters had totally given up and decided who he or she would support, if anyone, he tells them, "I won't rule out the possibility of my re-entry into the presidential campaign." This makes everyone stop and wonder what effect this would have on both the present candidates and their respective campaigns. And when he does re-enter, the people will be faced with a big "can" Can our nation function with a democratic legislature and independent president? We don't really know, but on things for sure, we could soon find out.

The New Look

by Kevin Bryan

On September 4, the Elba Tigers opened the 92 football season in Troy, Ala. The Tigers took the field there was a noticeable difference. It wasn't the number of players and it wasn't their size. It was their uniforms. For the past years, the uniforms have consisted of white shoes, white pants, and the black (home) and the white (road) jerseys. This year's uniforms looked totally different as they came onto the field. They were black shoes, gold pants with a black and white Tiger paw on the side, and the usual white road jerseys. For most, the black shoes were the most surprising change. For years, the team had never cared too much for black shoes. This year though, he told the team if they thought black shoes would make them play better he would get them, and he did. We all know that how good the team looks reflects nothing on how well they play. With or without their new look, the Tigers are bound for a great season!

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Cooperative Education

by Jake Stokes
Stacy Stacy - Stacy is in the ICT program at Elba High School. She is employed at Dr. Jackson's dentist office in Elba. Stacy is a member of VICA, Mu Alpha Theta, and the dance line of the Elba Marching Tiger Band. After high school she plans to attend the University of Alabama.
Danielle Tate - Danielle is a junior at Elba High School and is in the Co-op program. She works at SouthTrust Bank in Elba. Danielle is a member of FBLA, Mu Alpha Theta, VICA, Sr. Beta Club, Girl Scout Troop #300, and a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She plans to attend a four year college after high school.
Amy Faid - Amy is a junior at Elba High School and is in the Co-op program. She works as a dental assistant with Dr. Billy R. Farris, DMD. Amy is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta Club, and VICA. She plans to go to college and attain an RN degree in occupational therapy.

Seniors Of The Week



by Misty Boland
Loretta Smith - Loretta is the daughter of Gary and Carlos Smith. She attends Harris Temple COGIC in Elba. Loretta is involved in VICA, SADD, FBLA, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Co-op program. After high school, Loretta plans to attend college and join the army.
Janelle Siler - Janelle is the daughter of Willie and Deborah Siler. She attends Harris Temple COGIC in Elba. Janelle is involved in Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA, SADD, FFA, the Drama Club and church choir. After high school, Janelle plans to attend college.
Tosha Nunn - Tosha is the daughter of Travis and Susan Nunn. She attends Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Elba. Tosha works at the Elba Nursing Home under the Co-op program. After high school, Tosha plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College.

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Monday - Waffles & Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuit, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Ham & Biscuit, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Meat Loaf, Tossed Salad, Sliced Potatoes, Choice of Fruit, Rolls, Milk.
Tuesday - Salisbury Steak, Chicken Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Garden Peas, Choice of Fruit, Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday - Pizza, Hot Dog, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Choice of Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Rib B Que Sandwich, Steak Fingers, Green Beans, Mexican Corn, Choice of Fruit, Rolls, Milk.
Friday - In Service Day.

ZAP

by Sandy Jacobs
Members of the Zion Chapel student body have begun a new program called the Zion Achievement Program or ZAP. This program is held one hour after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays to help any and all students who need assistance in any subject area. Students who are willing to get involved are volunteering their time either on both of these days each week, or on a part-time basis. Students and faculty believe this will be an extremely beneficial time for those who need to go to school and achieve and for those who will be helping.

Rebel Band Hosts Party

by Traci Tidwell
Following Friday night's football game, the Zion Chapel Rebel Band held a brief reception in the cafeteria for the members of the New Brunswick Band. This social event has been alternated for the past couple of years and it was the Rebel's turn. It was a time for the two bands to socialize and to become better acquainted with each other.
There were plenty of refreshments to go around. These snacks included sandwiches, chips, dip, cookies, cupcakes, soft drinks, and much more.



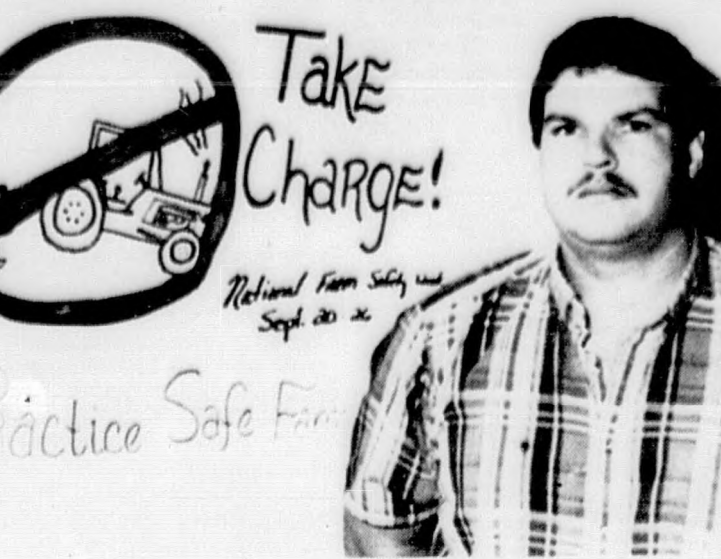
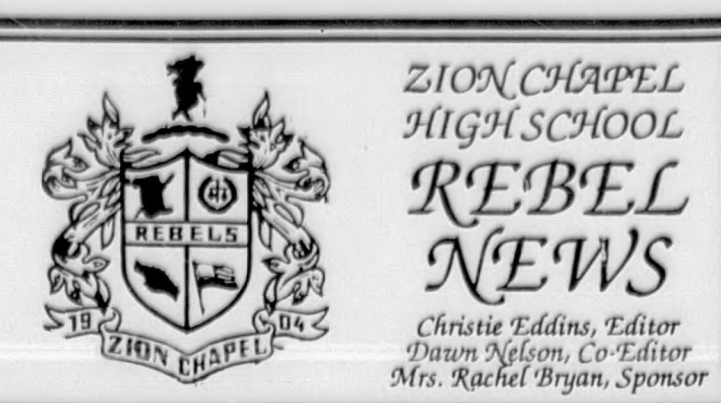
Z.C.H.S. Featured In Video

by Chris Green
The Southeast Alabama Tech Prep Consortium, which is made up of ten school systems, has a goal of providing students with skills they will need to be successful in a technical society. In order to meet this goal the Consortium is producing a video that shows how different subjects are currently being taught.
Zion Chapel High School's Applied Math Class was selected to be featured in this video. This class utilizes a "hands-on" approach of teaching math rather than the traditional lecture-paper and pencil approach. Other schools from different systems were also used in the video to show students how different subjects are currently being taught.
The Southeast Tech Prep Consortium is located at MacArthur State Technical College in Opp, Alabama.

** ESJC NEWS **

Scuba Diving At ESJC
Enterprise State has scheduled a Scuba Diving class to meet October 6-15. The course offers participants SCUBA certification. The instructor for the class is certified by the National Association of Underwater Instructors and will provide tanks, wet suits, and weight belts. Students must provide masks, fins and snorkel. These items may be purchased at the first class meeting or the student may bring his/her own equipment. There will be a dive trip scheduled for October 17. Fee for the class is \$125. Call the Continuing Education Office by September 29 to register or obtain additional information.

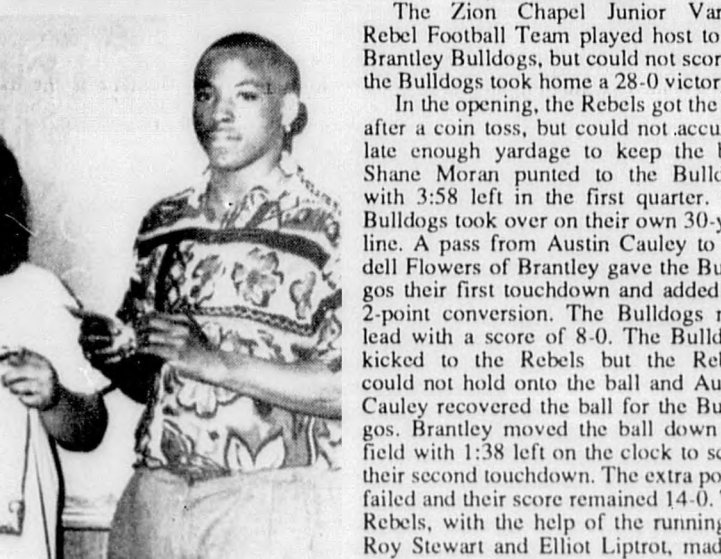
Swimming At ESJC
Beginning Swimming Levels 1 and II and Aquatic Exercise classes will meet at Enterprise State beginning October 6. Beginning and Advanced Beginning Swimming will offer instruction for non-swimmers and basic water safety. The class is limited to 15 and registration deadline is September 29. Aquatic Exercise will help students develop physical fitness through exercises in the water. Both classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Call the Continuing Education Office to receive additional information-393-ESJC, ext. 218.



Farm Safety Week Observed

by Kacia Griffin
The Zion Chapel Chapter of FFA celebrated National Farm Safety Week during the week of September 26, 1992. The week was designated by President Bush and places emphasis on the need for increased attention to occupational and other preventable illnesses that disable many people in productive agriculture. The chapter participated by putting up a bulletin board and making posters to place around the school.
The theme, "Take Charge of Your Safety and Health," suggests that safety and health begin with each of us and the care we exercise while going about our daily work. Farmers and ranchers need to be reminded that they cannot afford not should tolerate the human and economic costs of preventable accidents and illnesses. Prevention is the key word to emphasize as there are many things that can be done to eliminate or at least reduce the chance of injury or occupational illness.
According to the National Safety Council, agriculture-related work accidents resulted in 1400 deaths and 140,000 disabling injuries in 1991. The accidental death rate was 44 per 100,000 agriculture workers. These statistics rank agriculture among the top three most hazardous occupations.
The National Safety Council is a nonprofit, nongovernmental, public service organization dedicated to protecting life and promoting health.

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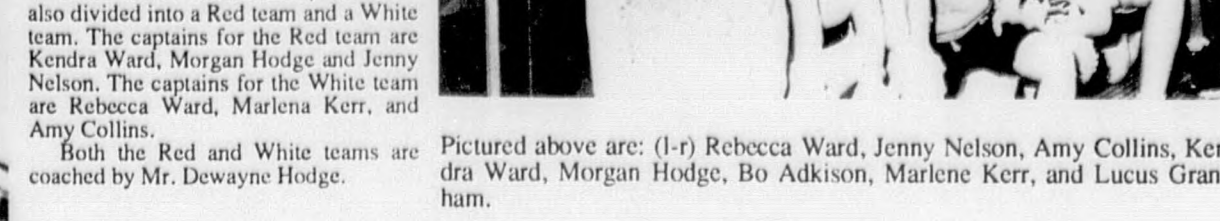
J.V. Football

by Nick Plicher
The Zion Chapel Junior Varsity Football Team played host to the Brantley Bulldogs, but could not score as the Bulldogs took home a 28-0 victory.
In the opening, the Rebels got the ball after a coin toss, but could not accumulate enough yardage to keep the ball. Shane Moran pointed to the Bulldogs with 3:58 left in the first quarter. The Bulldogs took over on their own 30-yard line. A pass from Austin Cauley to Ladd Flowers of Brantley gave the Bulldogs their first touchdown and added the 7-point conversion. The Bulldogs now lead with a score of 8-0. The Bulldogs kicked to the Rebels, but the Rebels could not hold onto the ball and Austin Cauley recovered the ball for the Bulldogs. The extra points failed and their score remained 14-0. The Rebels, with the help of the running of Roy Stewart and Elliot Liptrot, made it as far as the Brantley 7-yard line. But the failure to make enough yardage for a first down caused the Rebels to have to punt.
The Bulldogs with less than a perfect grip on the ball fumbled and the ball was recovered by Zion Chapel's Kevin Hobbs. Elliot Liptrot and Roy Stewart again ran the ball but the Bulldogs held the Rebels and took over on a punt by Moran. Brantley seemed to have no luck as they tried to carry and pass the ball but all seemed to fail. The score remained at the end of the first half, 14-0.
As the third quarter began, Shane Bragg of the Rebel team, punted to Brantley and Merco Jones ran the ball to score another touchdown for the Bulldogs. The 2-point conversion was good and the Bulldogs score was raised to 22-0. The Rebels tried again to make some points as Roy Stewart caught the kick-off on the 35-yard line. Moran made a pass intended for Corey Flourmy, but it was incomplete. The Bulldogs once again gained control of the ball as Merco Jones ran for a touchdown giving the Bulldogs their final score. The score was now 28-0. This quarter was nothing but a battle between the teams, as the ball bounced back and forth. The excitement for the Rebels rose with 6 seconds in the game as Roy Stewart ran the ball to almost give the Rebels a touchdown but was brought down by Ladd Flowers. The Bulldogs took the 28-0 victory home.

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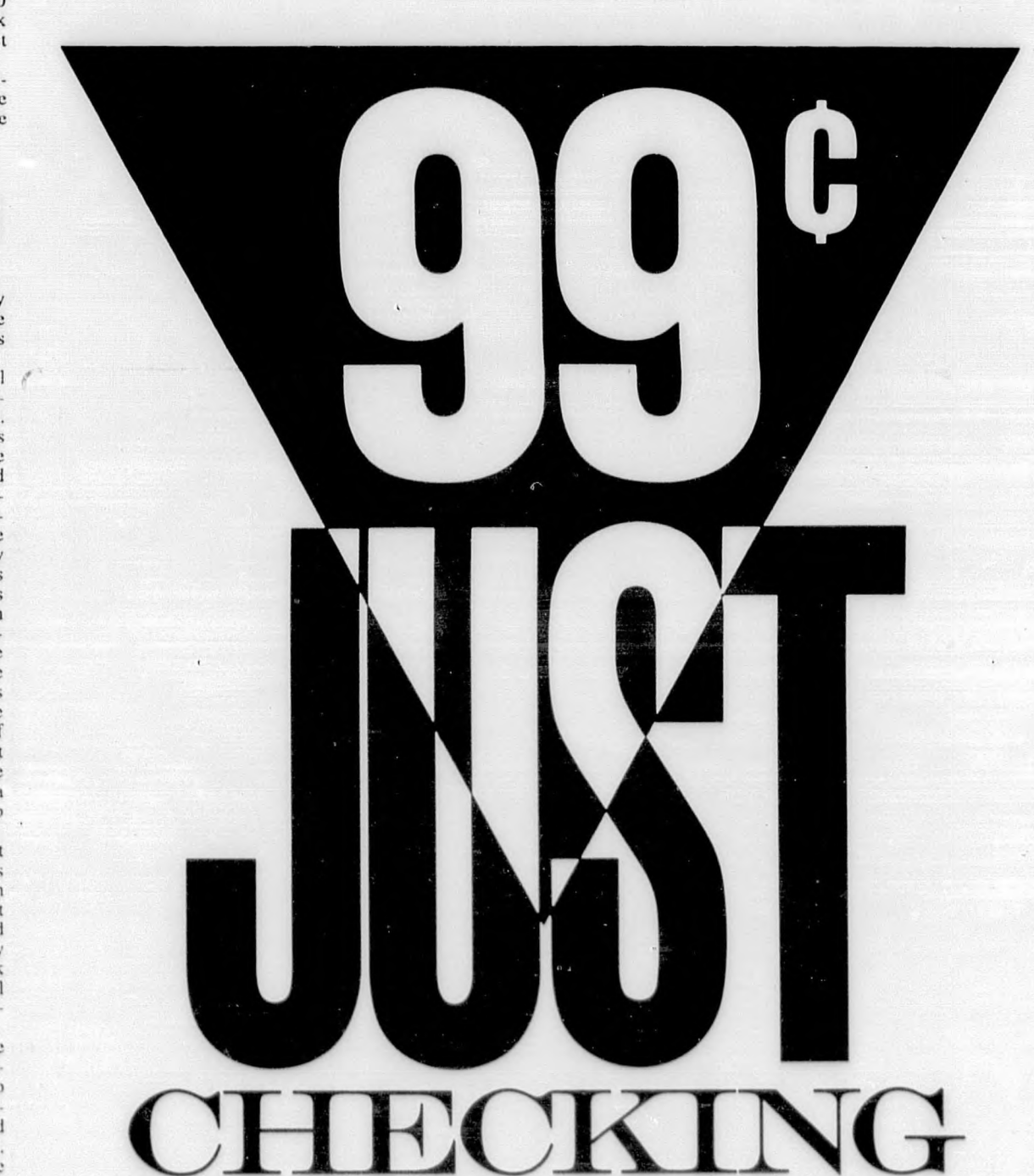
Bulletin Board Honors Pee-Wee Football Team

by Tracey Jernigan
Mrs. Shirley Goodson made a bulletin board in honor of the Zion Chapel Pee-Wee Football Team. The theme is "Welcome To Rebel Country." The bulletin board is displayed on the doors as you enter the elementary building. There is a cheerleader and a football player in the center of the doors. On the left side each cheerleader's name is written on a megaphone. On the right side each football player's name is written on a football.
There are 32 football players which are divided equally into a Red team and a White team. The teams play each other and the games are usually played on Monday nights. The quarterback for the Red team is Lucas Grantham and the quarterback for the White team is Bo Adkison.
There are 37 cheerleaders, which are also divided into a Red team and a White team. The captains for the Red team are Kendra Ward, Morgan Hodge and Jenny Nelson. The captains for the White team are Rebecca Ward, Marlene Kerr, and Amy Collins.
Both the Red and White teams are coached by Mr. Dwayne Hodge.



New Student Research Class At Z.C.

by Laura Brown
A new class, Student Research, in the area of science, was added to the Zion Chapel High School curriculum this year. According to the teacher, Mrs. Jackie Jirgalt, the goal of the class is to teach the students how to conduct research and to provide them time to complete projects based on their research.
Each student will develop one science project each semester. The first three weeks were spent researching literature for their topics. The students are now compiling background information and beginning their experiments. Students have used the new computer system recently installed in the school, the school library and the Troy State University library for their research. Two after school trips have been made to TSU's library with more being planned.
The students were able to get a wealth of information using the science and business computers located in the TSU library. Some topics had to be changed after students began their research because they were unable to find information.
Students use discussion and brainstorming techniques to help each other with topics and research. Vis-Ag teacher, Mr. John McCrory, is constructing backboards for the students to use to display their research. All other material for the class activities are furnished for the students.
Research papers will be taken to the Paper Reading Contest at TSU in February. This contest is sponsored by the Alabama Academy of Science.
Projects will be entered in the school science fair and the winning projects will be entered in the Regional Science Fair held at TSU in February.
Some of the topics currently being researched are: 1) paper and chromatography, 2) solid waste management, 3) effective ways of dealing with oil spills, 4) pollution in streams in Coffee County, 5) Aspirin and its effects, and 6) chicken feed comparisons for studying effect on eggshell thickness.
Mrs. Jirgalt said that he was so pleased that the administration agreed to include this class in the curriculum. Mr. Robert Black, principal, said, "I am expecting great things from the fourteen students enrolled in this class."



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Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa joined the youth choir at church several years ago and it has been really nice listening to her group sing at various times during the year, and listening to her turn into quite a little singer. Now comes Melanie, who at the age of three joined the youngest choir recently. She already knows a few of the words to "Jesus Loves Me," and I guess before long she'll be performing a duet!

ELBA TIGERS ROAR LOUDLY IN BIGGEST WIN YET

The Elba Tigers made believers out of several thousand high school football fans last week when they pounded the highly-touted Opp Bobcats in what had been billed as a "battle of state football powers." The Tigers carried a 3-0 record and a #3 state ranking in Class 3A in the battle, while Opp was also 3-0 and ranked #2 in Class 4A. It was one of the most talked about Elba-Opp games ever, and the game lived up to its billing as both teams played well, with the Tigers coming out the victor.

You knew it was going to be a special night when the stadium was filled thirty minutes before the kickoff, and hundreds of fans lined the fences to

get a spot where they could watch the game. TV camera crews were on hand from stations in Montgomery and Dothan, the game was broadcast live on two FM stations and no less than four newspapers were represented. Excitement was definitely in the air, and the fans from both sides cheered as loudly as they possibly could whenever their team made a big play. It was a special night and one that the players, coaches and fans won't soon forget.

Elba was stunned early when Opp took the opening kickoff and easily marched downfield for a quick touchdown; however, the Tigers recovered quickly and put together a march of their own, and even though a fumble at the goal line kept the Tigers from scoring, it showed the Elba offense and Opp defense that the Tigers could move the football against the 4A Bobcats. An offensive mixup late in the half kept the Tigers from taking the lead into the dressing room at halftime, but the late mistake may have been what the doctor ordered, because when they came back out after intermission there was no stopping the high-powered Elba attack and the Tigers simply ran up and down the field and put points on the scoreboard in bunches.

Jamie Brockton was the workhorse in the first half as he bulled for yardage and often hit the Opp defenders harder than they hit him. In the second half Brockton was slowed down by cramps, but Greg Thigpen took over and was almost unstoppable as he rambled for almost 150 yards in the final two quarters and sparked the second half offensive outburst. Quarterback Keith Grantham hit on 4 of 8 passes in the game, but showed his continued improvement as he avoided the Opp defensive pressure on a number of occasions and scrambled away from what could have been big losses. The offensive line had its hands full with the big Bobcat line, but it too only got better as the game went along, and in the final stanza took command and led the Tiger backs up and down the field. The Elba offense was never stopped. It stopped itself on occasion and got stopped by a few questionable spots by the officials; however, the offense was in high gear and showed fans what it can do when it gets rolling.

The defense had some problems early in the game and allowed 21 points, the most it had allowed all season, but the defense never stopped hitting and never quit being aggressive, which made Tiger fans keep hope that the defense would stop the Bobcats and the Tigers would pull out the win. Bryce Phillips had a big night in the defensive line with three quarterback sacks and several jarring hits, while Aaron Smith had a solid night at end and Teddy Burks had what is becoming his "usual" outstanding night, making big hits and Friday night coming up with an interception that led to a touchdown. The entire defensive front gave it all it had for all forty-eight minutes and played winning football, which is what hardnosed, physical football is all about. It was a tired defense that left the field after the game, but a defense that continued to improve and made the big plays when it had to. Like the offense, the defense showed that it can stop the competition, no matter how big or fast.

I know that one game doesn't make a season, no matter how big the game. However, Elba's win over Opp last week should make the Tigers an even better team than they were before the game. The players now know what they can do when they play at their best, and know that they can beat a good team, and overcome mistakes along the way. I'm sure Coach Wood and his staff will point out the mistakes and the players will work hard to eliminate them in weeks to come, because after watching this team for four weeks I can't help but believe that this bunch believes in itself and believes that it can do big things. If the players keep everything focused and work hard, it could be a fun season to watch!

KINSTON AND BRANTLEY KEEP ON WINNING

The Kinston Bulldogs and Brantley Bulldogs were running loose last week as both teams posted impressive wins in what is becoming an impressive season. Here is a quick look back at what went on in week #4....

KINSTON went down to Samson and won for the first time in school history as they edged the Tigers 7-6. The Bulldogs used their big line and power backs to wear down the smaller Samson squad, and in the process improved their record to 3-1. Kinston seems to have finally settled on a game plan that best suits its size and strength, and could be a team to keep an eye on as the season rolls along.

BRANTLEY had an easy time with McKenzie, and it made no difference that the defending state champs were struggling, it was still sweet for all Bulldog fans. Brantley has already been a major surprise this season and has caught a great deal of attention with its wide open offense and hard-hitting defense. The Bulldogs are barking loudly this season and their bite is even worse than their bark!

NEW BROCKTON took a giant step backwards with a 35-0 loss at the hands of Goshen. True, Goshen has a good football team. However, the Eagles aren't good enough to whip the Gamecocks like they did, which must mean that the Gamecocks have more problems than expected. Unless New Brockton can find a cure quickly, it may be another rough season for the once proud Gamecocks.

ENTERPRISE went down to Panama City and had fun. No, they didn't go to the Miracle Strip, they went to play football and did just that as they ripped apart a solid Moseley team. The Wildcats have finally opened up their offense this season after a couple of years of less than spectacular seasons, and it's paying dividends for the Cats. Maybe they are also enjoying playing on the road for a change!

WEEK #4 IS QUIET WEEK FOR STATE'S TOP TEAMS

The first three weeks of the season resembled a roller coaster ride for the state's top teams; however, week #4 was a much smoother ride as most of the top teams settled down and won, as expected. Here's a look around the state and the area, and what happened in week #4....

CLASS 5A - Montgomery Lee played a weak sister in Booker T. Washington and the visitors in rolling up a 69-0 win. No wonder the Gamecocks have problems finding games! In somewhat of a surprise, #10 Dothan had to fight to whip winless Charles Henderson 21-10. Either the Tigers aren't as good as thought, or the Trojans are finally getting on stride.

CLASS 4A - All ten of the Top 10 posted wins in a game that was a bit of a scare before nipping Walter Wellborn 3-0. Closer to home, Andalusia got its first win by knocking off Hillcrest 20-13, in what was a battle of two teams that had gotten off to disappointing starts, while Daphne continued to make big noise as it clovered Fayette 41-0.

CLASS 3A - Top-ranked Fayette and second-ranked Opp both got upset as Tuscaloosa County dumped Fayette 27-13 and 3A Elba outscored the Bobcats 35-21. Daleville was in over its head in a game that the Wildcats led 47-0 at the half, before totally pulling 'em off. Also, Pike County fell 2-2 with a loss to Eufula, and this week must challenge Dothan. Pity the Dogs!

CLASS 2A - The Elba Tigers made the most noise in this class as they whipped 4A strongboy Opp 35-21, while upstart Rehobeth went to 4-0, with four straight shutouts, as it whipped Ashford 7-0. Around the area, the two-point try again failed, Elba was on top 12-0 with 7:30 remaining in the second stanza.

CLASS 1A - Hazlewood got back in the win column as the Bears placed 1A power Parrish 40-20. Hazlewood remained #1 last week after its loss to 6A Tuscaloosa Central and this week showed its class. A little closer to home, Geneva County continued to be impressive with a 28-3 win over lowly Dale County and Straight got back on track with a 25-22 win over Red Level.

CLASS 1A - Top-ranked Parrish got knocked off by Hazlewood, which will open the door for Courtland to move back on top. Brantley has the biggest surprise in the small school class after going 4-0 with a 48-6 romp past McKenzie, while Highland Home fell to 0-4 with a 36-8 loss to Montgomery Academy. I guess some things never do change!

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR ENJOYS BIG WEEK

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator had a little more spirit this week when he stopped by the office, and I guess that goes to prove that a 30-5 week of predictions can work wonders. The big week improved the local guesser's season rate to 98-26, which is almost 80 percent correct on all picks. No wonder he was smiling! Here is what he thinks about week #5....

KINSTON VS. G.W. LONG

Bulldog fans were singing "Ole Coach Coale was a merry ole soul" after last week's big win over Samson, and the Bulldog leader may be even merrier this week after a visit from G.W. Long. Kinston has found out that winning is a lot more fun than losing, and fun is what you are supposed to have at homecoming!

KINSTON 20 LONG 12

NEW BROCKTON VS. GENEVA COUNTY

The Gamecocks slipped to 1-3 last week with the blowout loss to Goshen and it looks like the New Brockton football dynasty has officially come to an end. Geneva County isn't ready to assume the throne once held by the Gamecocks, but the Bulldogs will be much better than New Brockton.

GENEVA COUNTY 21 NEW BROCKTON 7

ZION CHAPEL VS. COFFEE SPRINGS

The Golden Bears have been an up and down team this season, while the Rebels can only wish for such problems after three straight lopsided losses. Coffee Springs will be mad after last week's loss at home and this week will take no prisoners against the youthful Rebels!

COFFEE SPRINGS 45 ZION CHAPEL 0

BRANTLEY VS. LUVERNE

The Bulldogs have looked like the "Dawgs" of old in rolling up four early season wins, while Luverne has struggled in posting a 2-2 record. It may have just a little too much for Brantley to handle!

LUVERNE 16 BRANTLEY 13

OTHER PICKS:

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Elba tailback Greg Thigpen (47) dives for extra yardage in last week's big 35-21 win over the Opp Bobcats. Thigpen gained 194 yards and scored two TD's in the big Tiger win.



Elba fullback Jamie Brockton (42) bulls over an Opp defender as he heads upfield for a big gain. Brockton gained 93 yards and scored one touchdown for Elba in the 35-21 win.

Tigers tame Opp Bobcats 35-21

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

A standing-room-only crowd jammed its way into Elba's Miller Memorial Stadium Friday night to watch the battle between two of the state's top high school football teams. At the final horn there was no doubt that everyone in attendance had gotten their money's worth!

The Elba Tigers spotted the Opp Bobcats a 13-7 halftime lead and then came roaring back to outscore the highly-touted Bobcats 35-21, in a battle of unbeaten high school powers.

Elba, which entered the game ranked 3rd in Class 3A, improved its record to 4-0 with the win, while Opp, which was ranked 2nd in the 4A poll, fell to 3-1 with the loss.

The Bobcats received the opening kickoff and had no problem moving the football as they marched 65 yards in 10 plays to grab a quick 7-0 lead.

Ken Edwards gained 20 yards on 3 carries to spark the Opp drive, but



Elba's Teddy Burks (33) heads for a big gain in last week's 35-21 win over the Opp Bobcats. Elba improved to 4-0 with the win.



Elba Marching Tiger trumpet soloist Joe Jacobs performed during halftime Friday night with the spirited Elba High band.

the hero of the scoring march was quarterback Marty Richburg, who

gained 15 yards on 2 carries and hit two of two passes for 16 yards, the second of which went to Brian Jones for an 8-yard touchdown. Jeremy Jones booted the extra-point and with 6:58 left in the first quarter Opp owned a 7-0 lead before Elba had even touched the football.

The Tigers began their first possession of the night at their 35-yardline and moved to the Opp 1-yardline, only to stop themselves with a fumble.

Jamie Brockton was the work horse for the Tigers during the drive as he gained 34 yards on 4 carries, including a 14-yard scamper down to the two-yardline on a third down and 6 plays at the Opp 16. Elba got inside the one, but on third down saw a pitchout fail to connect, and Opp recovered to kill the Elba threat.

Elba got the ball back at the Opp 48-yardline following a Bobcat punt and this time marched 48-yards in 6 plays to take the lead for good.

The drive stalled, however, and the Tigers again came away empty-handed as on fourth down Josh Caldwell's 32-yard field-goal attempt drifted off to the left.

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A 17-yard pass from Keith Grantham to Joe Donaldson was a key play in the march, while Greg Thigpen did most of the Tiger damage as he gained 59 yards on 5 carries and got the touchdown on a 1-yard plunge.

Caldwell added the extra-point and for the first time in the game the Tigers were on top, owning a 14-13 lead with 3:37 left in the third quarter.

Elba's Cory Howe partially blocked an Opp punt on the Bobcats next possession to put the Tigers in a position to take the lead for good, and three plays later the Tigers were back in the endzone!

An 11-yard run by Greg Thigpen and a 19-yard scamper by Teddy Burks moved the ball to the Opp 10-yardline, where on the third play of the drive Thigpen again got the call and raced untouched into the Bobcat endzone. Caldwell booted the p.a. and with 1:15 left in the quarter Elba had increased its lead to 21-13.

The Tigers began their next possession at their own 26-yardline and once again headed goalward as they marched 74 yards in only 7 plays to take command.

Greg Thigpen gained 53 yards on only 2 carries to spark the drive, while Teddy Burks got the touchdown on an 11-yard jaunt. The extra-point by Caldwell was again true and with 8:12 left in the game the Tigers had taken control by moving out to a 28-13 advantage.

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From there it took Elba only one play to score, as on first down Derrick Kyles blasted up the middle and rambled 17 yards for yet another Elba touchdown. Caldwell hit his fifth straight extra-point and with 5:57 left in the game the Tigers had blown it open by moving out to a 35-13 lead.

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Elba recovered an onside-kick attempt by the Bobcats and had no problem running time off the clock as the Tigers counted down the seconds and celebrated the 35-21 win.

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on 26 carries to lead the Elba ground attack, while Jamie Brockton added 93 yards on 13 carries.

Keith Grantham hit 4 of 8 passes for 65 yards, with Greg Thigpen hauling in 2 passes for 37 yards and Joe Donaldson catching two for 28 yards.

Bryce Phillips made 9 tackles, including 3 quarterback sacks, and assisted on 1 stop, to lead the Elba defense, while other defensive standouts included Teddy Burks (5 tackles and 1 interception) and Aaron Smith (5 tackles).

Opp was led offensively by Shay Horstead, who gained 118 yards on 3 carries.

Opp began a drive at the Elba 45-yardline with 7:29 left in the half following an Elba punt and needed only four plays to regain the lead, as Shay Horstead rambled for 52 yards on 3 carries, and got the touchdown on a twisting 31-yard scamper through the Tiger defense. The extra-point try sailed wide, leaving the Bobcats with a 13-7 lead with 5:51 still left in the half.

Elba's Teddy Burks returned the second half kickoff 52 yards to set the Tigers up at the Opp 42-yardline, and it looked like the Tigers were ready to take the lead as they quickly moved to a first down at the Bobcat 19.

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Wood calls win over Opp "A total win"

Tigers get week off after 4-0 start

The Elba Tigers continued their winning ways last week with an impressive 35-21 win over the previously undefeated Opp Bobcats, and Tiger head coach Mack Wood said, "We made some mistakes in the first half that kept us from scoring and taking the lead," said Wood, but in the second half the players raised their level of play, and with tremendous support from our fans, played perhaps their best half in a long, long time. The players were determined to play better in the second half and win the football game, and the huge crowd on our side gave the players the added inspiration it took to take control. It was a great win for the team and for everyone who supports Elba football."

"We made some mistakes in the first half," added Coach Wood, "but made some mistakes that kept us out of the endzone. The fumble at the goal line killed the first drive, and the big plays in the opening half that let Opp score two touchdowns, but Opp has a fine football team and some of their success moving the football

was simply a credit to their fine team." "In the second half we were determined to win the football game and played well on both sides of the football," Wood stated. "The offense picked it up a notch and the running of Greg Thigpen, Jamie Brockton and all the backs was outstanding. The line never quit fighting against the physical Opp defense, and finally began to take control. The defense had some problems at times in the second half, due to Opp's obvious talent, but came up with some mighty big plays and also picked up its level of intensity and stopped Opp, until letting up on the late Opp scoring drive."

"We played an outstanding high school football team Friday night and it would have been easy to have a letdown and watch Opp win the game," Wood said. "This team wasn't about to let that happen; however, and showed a lot about its character and pride in the way it played in the second half. It was just a great win for everyone involved with Elba Tiger football."

"The fans don't know how much it means to the players and coaches to come out and see the stands packed and hear the cheers from the home side," added Coach Wood. "Friday night was one of our biggest

and loudest crowds in many years, and I want them to know that they played a big part in the win. I hope that they'll keep supporting our young men and bring back that homefield advantage that was once so strong here in Elba."

When asked about the open date this week, Coach Wood stated "I really don't like open dates, but in this case it probably came at a very good time. We have some kids that have minor injuries that couldn't rest and get well due to our tough early

Elba Junior Tigers shock Enterprise Junior 12-2

From combined reports

The touchdown came on a 39-yard screen pass from Rosco Coleman to Undray Chism, and although the two-point try again failed, Elba was on top 12-0 with 7:30 remaining in the second stanza.

The Elba defense was challenged in the third quarter when Enterprise reached a first down at the Elba 15. However, the Tiger defense rose to the challenge and turned back the threat when Undray Chism forced a fumble with a jarring hit and Elba recovered at its own 4-yardline.

Chism was hit in the endzone only one play later as Enterprise cut the lead to 12-2 with 12:27 left in the third quarter, but the Tiger defense never loosened up and the Junior Tigers held on for the big 12-2 win.

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Host Kinston Saturday night Youth teams sweep Florala

The Elba Tiger youth football teams enjoyed a rainy night of action Saturday night as they swept three games from the visiting Florala Wildcats.

The Midget Tigers romped to a 28-6 win, while the Termitte Tigers rallied for a 14-6 win and the Fee-

Wec Tigers held on for a 14-6 win. Elba's teams will be in action again on Saturday, Oct. 2, when they host Kinston, at Miller Memorial Stadium, with the first game set to kickoff at 5:30 p.m.

Admission is \$2 adults and \$1 students.

Races to resume at SAMS Saturday night

The racing card at the South Alabama Motor Speedway got washed out last Saturday night, but racing is set to resume this Saturday night, with the races being the final night of point races for the season.

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First win ever for Bulldogs at Samson

Kinston Bulldogs slip past Samson 7-6

By Phillip Miles, Sportswriter

The Kinston Bulldogs travelled to Samson Friday night for their first road game of the season and used two ingredients to cook up the win: (1) a brutal defense and (2) a time consuming ground attack. The result was an enjoyable 7-6 win, the Bulldogs first ever in Samson.

Samson received the opening kick, but couldn't move against the Bulldog defense and was forced to punt. The punt never got in the air; however, as the snap sailed over the head of the Tiger punter and Kinston was in business early at the Samson 29-yardline.

It took the Bulldogs eight plays to cover the distance to the endzone, with the score coming on a 6-yard scamper by Marcus Cook. Billy Phillips added the extra-point and with 4:09 left in the first quarter Kinston had the early lead 7-0.

Kinston began its next series at its own 11-yardline following a clip-

ping penalty on a punt return by Roger Smith, and once again displayed its power by marching to the Samson goalline.

Steve Wise and Marcus Cook both had 11 yard runs during the 68 yard drive; however, the Bulldogs bogged down and turned the ball over on downs at the Tiger 21.

Samson stopped Kinston cold on the first offensive possession of the second half and put the ball in play at the Bulldog 40-yardline, where the Tigers promptly began their only scoring drive of the night.

Craig McCollough had runs of 14 and 13 yards as Samson moved to a first and goal at the 6-yardline, while on third down the Tigers got on the scoreboard when quarterback Derri Cantelero sneaked over from a yard out. Samson faked the extra-point as the snap went to the kicker, but the Bulldog defense was ready and stopped the two-point try to keep its lead at 7-6 with 6:22 left in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs failed to get the ball into the endzone, but there was only 1:53 left on the clock when the Tigers regained possession and the Bulldog defense quickly erased any

Samson's offense came to life following the Samson score and behind the running of Marcus Cook moved the chains to a first down at the Tiger 33-yardline.

The Bulldogs got as close as the Samson 18; however, a penalty showed the march and Samson regained possession at its 24-yardline.

Samson marched into Bulldog territory on its ensuing possession and got to the Kinston 45, only to be stopped on a big fourth down play by the Bulldog defense.

Kinston began possession at its 39-yardline with 8:01 left in the game, needing to run time off the clock and possibly tack on an insurance touchdown.

While the touchdown failed to make it on the scoreboard, the Bulldogs did cut up the clock as Marcus Cook and Billy Phillips ripped off big gains and enabled Kinston to move to a first down at the Samson 23-yardline.

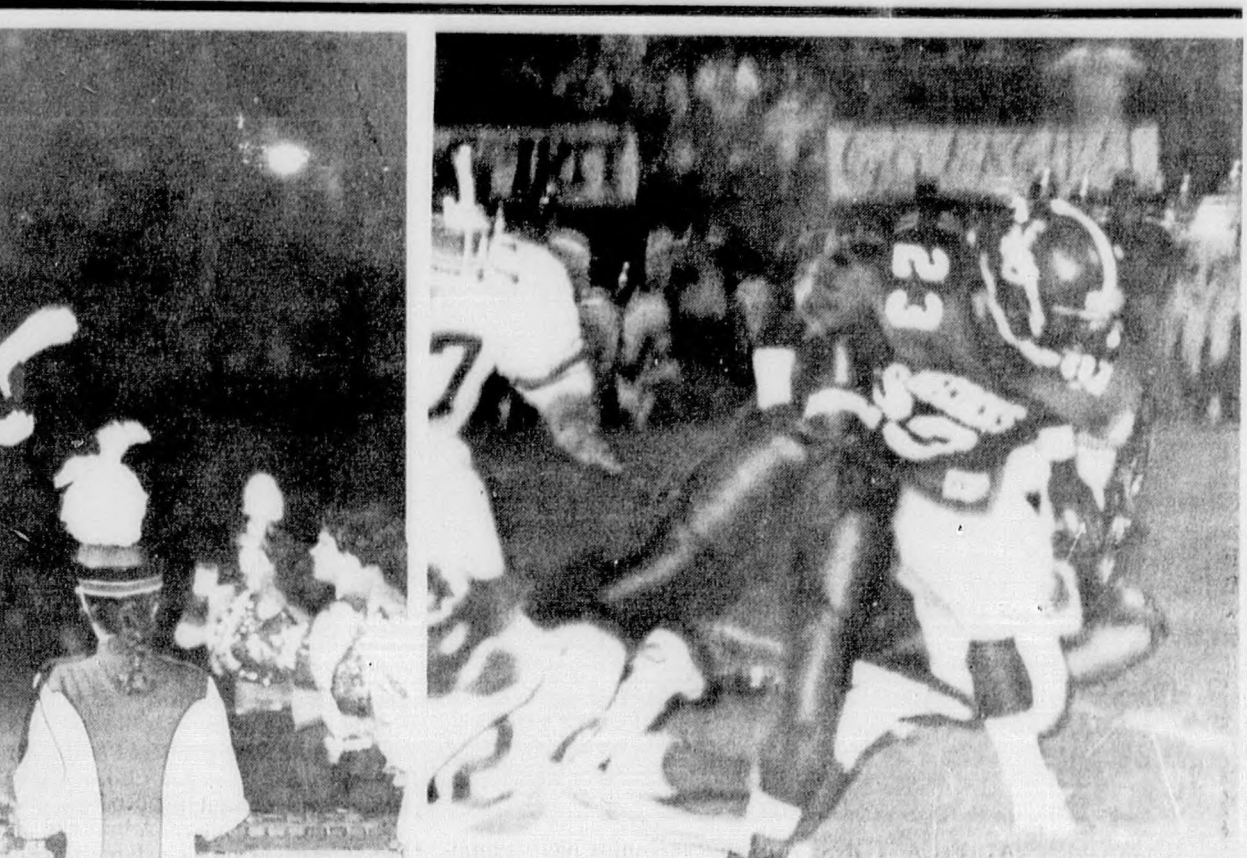
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READY AND WAITING! Members of the Kinston Bulldogs were fired up and ready to play even before the game Friday night, then went out and upset the Samson Tigers 7-6.

Samson thoughts of a late comeback as Billy Phillips intercepted a Tiger pass to insure the hardfought 7-6 Bulldog victory.

Marcus Cook gained 154 yards on 27 carries to lead the Kinston running attack.

STATISTICS			
	K	S	
1st Downs	14	5	
Rushing Yds.	214	53	
Passing Yds.	0	45	
Total Offense	214	98	



New Brockton Drum Major Diana Platt led the Gamecock band to another outstanding halftime performance.

New Brockton's Chris Green (23) fights for yardage in last week's 35-0 loss to the Goshen Eagles.

Goshen Eagles hand New Brockton 35-0 whipping

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

The New Brockton Gamecocks ran into a buzz-saw Friday night in the form of the Goshen Eagles, as the Eagles jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead and coasted to an impressive 35-0 win.

Goshen's first score of the night came when Roman Carlisle bulldozed over from 6 yards out with 5:40 left in the opening quarter, capping a two play, 9-yard drive, that was set up by a 51 yard punt return by Matt Donaldson. Brandon Davis added the extra-point for the 7-0 lead.

An exchange of punts gave the ball back to the Eagles at their own 36-yardline, and eight plays later Tony Hooten got into the endzone on a 3-yard sweep around the left end. Davis again added the extra-point and with 5:53 remaining in the half Goshen owned a 14-0 advantage.

The Gamecocks took the second half kickoff and showed signs of life by marching from their own 40-yardline to the Goshen 1-yardline,

only to turn the ball over on downs. Big plays in the drive were a 32-yard run by Mitchell Truitt and a 15-yard pass from Sean Stuckey to Chris Green.

Scott Adkinson stopped a Goshen drive at the New Brockton 38-yardline with a fumble recovery, and the Gamecocks again began to move the football. However, Roman Carlisle intercepted a Sean Stuckey pass and returned it 68 yards for another Eagles touchdown and Davis added the p.a.t., giving the Eagles a big 21-0 lead as the third quarter ended.

Ricky Lamar blocked a New Brockton punt on the Gamecocks' next possession to give the Eagles the ball at the Gamecock 22-yardline, and seven plays later Curt Shaver passed six yards to Lamar for a touchdown. Shaver turned a bad snap into a two-point conversion and with 6:28 left in the fourth quarter Goshen was in command 29-0.

Ricky Lamar blocked his second punt of the night three plays later and this time scooped up the football and galloped 10 yards into the endzone. The extra-point try failed, but with 3:45 left in the game, it was all over as Goshen had the lead, and the win, 35-0.

Tony Hooten was the game's leading runner with 157 yards on 15 carries, while Chris Green led New Brockton with 60 yards on 18 attempts.

STATISTICS			
	NB	G	
1st Downs	10	12	
Rushes-Yds.	32-83	36-238	
Passing Yds.	48	52	
Total Offense	131	290	
Passes	7-14-1	3-8-0	
Return Yds.	0	131	
Fumbles Lost	0	1	
Penalties-Yds.	3-35	13-144	
Punts-Ave.	2-24.3	2-27	

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But some of the Pharisees said, "Why do you do what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" And Jesus answering them said, "Have you not even read what David did when he was hungry, and those who were with him, how he entered the house of God, and took and ate the consecrated bread which is not lawful for any to eat except the priests alone, and gave it to his companions?"

And He was saying to them, "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."

Thinking of you, praying for you, Mrs. Inez Middleton, the Parker family, Mrs. Clyde Caldwell, Mrs. Helen Hightower, Mrs. Annie L. Williams, Mrs. Hannah Coleman, Mrs. Johnnie M. Daniels, Mrs. Louise Rodgers, Mrs. Annie M. Daniels.



Christina Lynette Carpenter

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Revival Services
Revival services for the Rocky Mount MB Church of Greenville, Alabama, Rev. Henry Shy, pastor, will be held October 12 - 16, 1992 at 7:30 nightly.

Education Institute and Seminar
An Education Institute and Seminar for the Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association will be held at the St. Mark, St. John, First Baptist, New Hope and Mulberry Educational Building, Route 2, Hwy. 166, Elba, Alabama, October 26-30, 1992 at 7:00 p.m.

Drug Awareness Week
Christians and drug abuse. What it is—and how to deal with it. Preparing our children, youth and adults for the uncertain future. The responsibility falls on the church and parents who are raising people to live in the year 2000.

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This program will both educate as well as promote drug awareness. **SAY NO TO DRUGS!** Dr. Carl L. Hollis, an instructor for Troy City Schools and pastor of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Gantt, Alabama, will be the lecturer.

Monday, October 26, 1992-7:00 p.m. St. Mark Baptist Church, Gantt, AL. The speaker will be Rev. J. R. Parks.

Tuesday, October 27, 1992-7:00 p.m. St. John Baptist Church, Laverne, AL. Rev. Sam Jackson, pastor.

The speaker will be Rev. Lawrence Gifford.

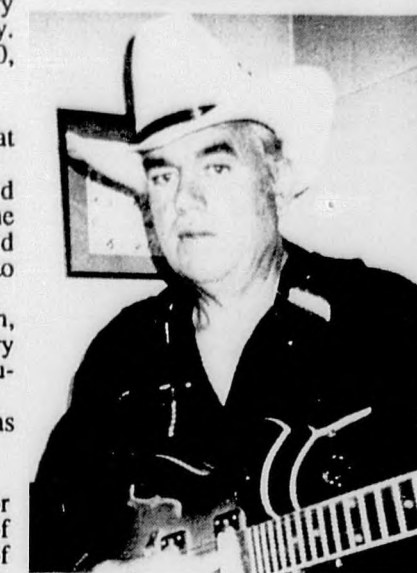
Wednesday, October 28, 1992-7:00 p.m. First Baptist Church, Goshen, AL. Rev. J. Rodgers, pastor. The speaker will be Rev. W. L. Peterson.

Thursday, October 29, 1992-7:00 p.m. New Hope Baptist Church, Samson, AL. Rev. W. Yelverton. The speaker will be Rev. J. G. Charnon.

Friday, October 30, 1992-7:00 p.m. Mulberry Education Building, Elba, AL. The speaker will be Rev. E. Freeman and Rev. G. C. Thomas.

Birthdays and Anniversaries
Justin Phillips - September 27; P. J. Young - September 29; R. C. and Annie Pearl Carpenter (anniv.) - September 29.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria



Rocky Head Community Presents Country Music Night

October is Country Music Month and there is no better way to start it off right than enjoying the cast of country music stars that will perform at the country music show in Rocky Head on October 3 at 7:00. All proceeds will benefit the Rocky Head Community Center. Admission is \$2.50 per person or a family ticket for \$5.00.

For those who have not attended one of these performances, you may notice slight difference in the "big name" stars that appear but you'll be entertained in the same style as if you were actually attending the Grand Ole Opry! Local entertainers are "stars" for the night and put on the show—but everyone is guaranteed a good time. Tickets are available from Rocky Head Community members and also at the door.

The Rocky Head Community Center is located on Highway 51 south of Arton, towards Enterprise. Everyone is invited to spend an entertaining evening with these country music "stars".

Ricky "Don" Van Shelton is pictured getting ready for the big night in Rocky Head on October 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Coffee County Arts Alliance Begins New Concert Season

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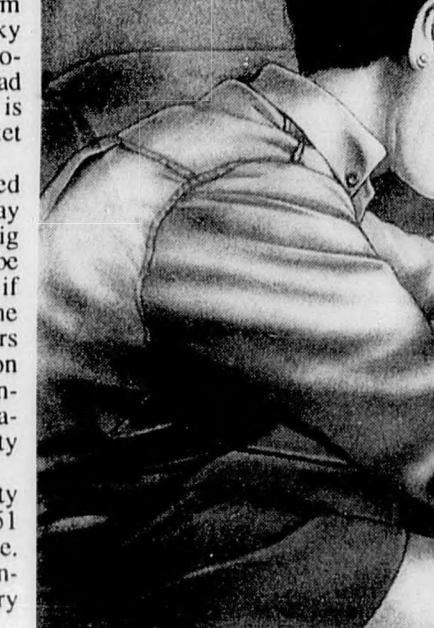
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Dr. Jack Oden Is Organizing Spring Tour Of France

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A meeting will be held to discuss plans for the trip, explain the itinerary and prices, show slides, and answer questions. The meeting will be held Thursday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m. in Room B-107 in Talmadge Hall at Enterprise State Junior College. Everyone who is interested is

invited. The price of \$1,242 (students) or \$1,382 (adults) includes round trip air fare from Atlanta; hotel accommodations (private bath); all breakfasts and dinners; bus travel; entrance fees to specified places of interest; services of a courier, sightseeing tours, basic travel insurance, etc.

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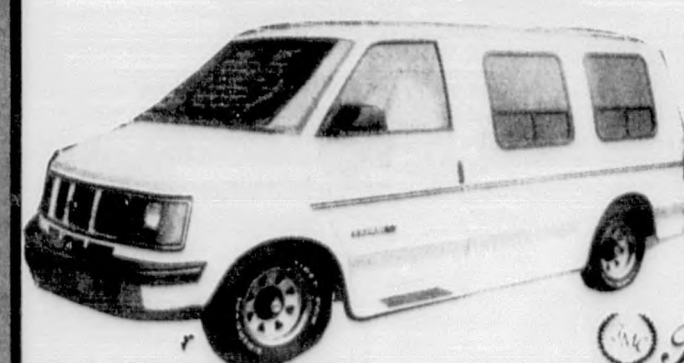
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APPOINTMENTS AND HOUSEKEEPING CHORES ON AGENDA

Elba's new administration takes over

by Ferrin Cox
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The Elba City Council met in special session Monday evening to conduct housekeeping chores associated with the beginning of a new administration.

Re-elected council member Bill Brunson was named Mayor Pro Tem. He will conduct meetings and/or carry out the duties of the mayor any time the mayor is absent or incapacitated. In the event the incumbent mayor can no longer hold office, the Mayor Pro Tem will act as mayor until the city council names a permanent replacement.

The council will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, but the meetings will now begin at 6 p.m. and the meetings will be conducted using Robert's Rules of Order as guidelines.

Fulfilling a campaign promise, Mayor Ricky Haywood recommended the council name Jeff Goodson as city clerk. The council members agreed unanimously with the recommendation.

The City will continue using both local banks as depositories, dividing the deposits equally.

Council member John W. Sharpless was reappointed to represent Elba as a member of the Southeast Alabama Gas Board.

Council members Bill Brunson, Earl McCollough and Gladys Yelverton were appointed to the Elba Water & Electric Board. Brunson

and Yelverton served on the board during the past four years.

Ricky Mularz was reappointed Recreation Director.

Haywood recommended the council take under advisement the appointment of a street superintendent. He indicated he would make a recommendation at a later date following evaluation of the matter.

He also recommended appointing Freddie Hanchey temporarily as police chief until further evaluation can be made of the department.

When asked how much time he was talking about, Haywood responded, "Probably 30 days."

Councilman Earl McCollough suggested, "It be on a 90 day period of time and start evaluating him from tonight forward and not from yesterday back. He will be working for a new administration and there will probably be a different set of rules to go by."

A motion to that effect was passed unanimously.

The council will place a car in the homecoming parade Friday afternoon.

A question by Mrs. Yelverton about the street problems in Mulberry revealed Haywood had been in contact with the project engineer earlier in the day and a meeting was planned with him this week to find out what is needed to get the project ready for the paving contractor to return. Haywood said this was a priority.

Haywood reported the garbage contract has been extended for 30 days and the contractor (ISS) has indicated the firm will continue longer if they are needed.

Council members requested the mayor review the cost projections for a city operated garbage pick-up and report back to the council.

Haywood stated the bookkeeper had already compiled a report on the money invested in the pending city takeover of the garbage pick-up and a copy would be given to each council member at the next meeting.

Newly elected council member Ronnie Jimright expressed dissatisfaction with the fact some of the rules and guidelines were not being followed by the new administration.

He stated the city was hiring certain people - terminating others and we are not following the rules.

Jimright didn't get more specific and Haywood stated he felt they were following the rules.

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ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS NEW EXCEPT ONE

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Rose Ann Lewis - recreation/beautification, and Clinton Marler - streets & sanitation.

Robert Miles, Clinton Marler and Mayor Holley were appointed to serve on the New Brockton Water Board.

Other business addressed by the council was the approval of the paying of the monthly bills totaling \$7,591.32.

Minutes of the previous council's meeting were approved, but it was noted that the meeting was adjourned over the objection by Councilman Cole that the meeting continue.

Several questions concerning radio equipment and other items that had been removed from city hall by Police Chief Nichols were left unanswered at the previous meeting.



DONATION TO LIBRARY... Ken English, representing English Diversified Products of Elba, presented the Elba Public Library with a check for \$1,500 on the behalf of he and his wife, Patsy. English Diversified Products manufactures and distributes nation-wide columns, capitals and other architectural components. The columns used on the new library were manufactured by Turncraft of White City, Oregon. The Temple of Winds Capital used at the top of the columns were manufactured and donated by Ken and Patsy English. Shown accepting the check from English are (l-r): Viola Allred, Doris Cooper, Doris Taylor, (English) and Laura Barker.

Outgoing council holds final meeting

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Elba's outgoing administration held its final city council meeting at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning, September 30.

The primary purpose of the called meeting was to adopt a budget for the fiscal year beginning on Oct. 1. By law, a budget has to be approved by October 1st.

The council also had to authorize payment of the monthly bills totaling \$13,804.56 and approve minutes of prior council meetings.

In the presentation of the 1992-93 budget, Mayor Fred Moore told council members that a 5% cost-of-living raise for all city employees had been included in the new budget. He stated that this increase was subject to the new administration's approval.

Moore told Brunson that raises were given to the four full-time police radio dispatchers and to Doris Cooper, who is the city's librarian. He stated that the pay increases were included in the new budget.

Councilman Waylon Sharpless said, "I don't understand what they got a raise for, but I guess there's a reason for it."

Brunson said, "As far as the budget goes, I'm prepared to move we adopt the budget as presented with the expressed stipulation that in adopting this budget, we are not raising any employee raises given since September 15, 1992."

The council voted unanimously to approve the budget with Brunson's stipulation included.

It was noted that the new administration would have the option of amending the new budget should they feel it necessary to do so.

In closing, Mayor Moore told council members that he had thoroughly enjoyed working with them during the past four years.

"I wish the next administration the best of luck and a good four-year term," said Moore.

"I am happy to have been part of the operation of the City of Elba for the last four years. And again, I want to say thanks to all the council members for their support and help during this four years," continued Moore.

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Jean Spurlin, with camcorder in hand, watches as her house slowly moves up Claxton Avenue headed for its new "home" on Rowe Circle just off Flournoy Ave.

The distance of the move was less than a mile and took almost 8 hours. Onlookers lined the route of the move to catch a glimpse of "the house coming down the road."



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